

Pollinator Profile: Bees

Flower nectar provides bees the sugar to **fuel their flights**.

The proteins and amino acids in pollen are vital nutrients needed by the young bee larvae back in the nest.

Favorite Flowers

- ☒ **Flower Color:** Bright white, yellow, blue, with ultraviolet (UV) patterns
- ☒ **Nectar Guides:** Present
- ☒ **Odor:** Fresh, mild, pleasant
- ☒ **Nectar:** Usually present
- ☒ **Pollen:** Limited; often sticky and scented
- ☒ **Flower Shape:** Shallow, with a landing platform; tubular

Bees are are not picky and frequently visit a large variety of flowers.

Do you know
most bees keep
to themselves?

Most bees live solitary lives; only 20% of the world's 20,000 bee live in colonies. **Bees have little interest in humans** and will not sting you if you don't bother them.

